



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

PODLUCKY

Serial No.: 10/076,253

Filed: February 13, 2002

Allowed: May 19, 2004

Conf. Number: 8603

Art Unit: 1761

Examiner: A. Weier

Atty. Docket No.: 01-410-US

TEA BREWING SYSTEM

MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following "Comments on Examiner's Amendment".

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being

MAILED

☒ deposited with the United States Postal Service on June 8, 2004 with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, Mail Stop ISSUE FEE, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

FACSIMILE

☐ transmitted by facsimile on [date] to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Jody L. Burtner

Type Signature Name

(Signature of person mailing paper or fee)

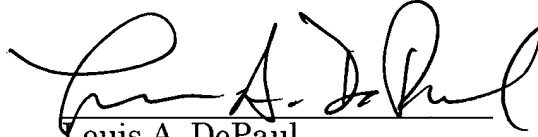
(Signature of person mailing paper or fee)

COMMENTS

In response to the "Examiner's Amendment" that accompanied the Notice of Allowability mailed with the Notice of Allowance dated May 19, 2004, in connection with the above-cited application, Applicants wish to provide the following comments.

The Examiner amended the Abstract to replace various instances of the term "comprises" with the term "including." Applicant has no substantive objection to the substitution of the term "including" for the term "comprises" since these terms are synonymous.

Respectfully submitted,



Louis A. DePaul
Reg. No. 28,407

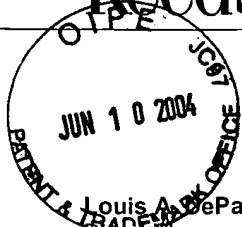
Dated: June 8, 2004

REED SMITH LLP
P.O. Box 488
Pittsburgh, PA 15230-0488
(412) 288-4160

Attorney for Applicant

1761 93

ReedSmith



Louis A. DePaul, Esq.
Direct Phone: 412.288.3054
Email: ldepaul@reedsmith.com

Reed Smith LLP
435 Sixth Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15219-1886
412.288.3131
Fax 412.288.3063

June 8, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Applicants: PODLUCKY et al.
Title: TEA BREWING SYSTEM
Serial No.: 10/076,253
Filed: February 13, 2002
Art Unit: 1761
Examiner: A. Weier
Docket No.: 01-410-US

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following for filing in connection with the above-referenced application:

1. Comments on Examiner's Amendment; and

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being

MAILED

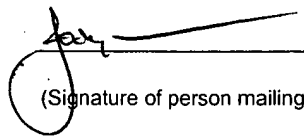
FACSIMILE

☒ deposited with the United States Postal Service on June 8, 2004, with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

☐ transmitted by facsimile on [date] to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Jody L. Burtner

Type Signature Name


(Signature of person mailing paper or fee)

(Signature of person mailing paper or fee)

LONDON ♦ NEW YORK ♦ LOS ANGELES ♦ SAN FRANCISCO ♦ WASHINGTON, D.C. ♦ PHILADELPHIA ♦ PITTSBURGH ♦ OAKLAND ♦ PRINCETON
FALLS CHURCH ♦ WILMINGTON ♦ NEWARK ♦ MIDLANDS, U.K. ♦ CENTURY CITY ♦ RICHMOND ♦ HARRISBURG ♦ LEESBURG ♦ WESTLAKE VILLAGE

reedsmith.com

Commissioner for Patents
June 8, 2004
Page 2

ReedSmith

2. A self-addressed stamped postcard, return of which is requested to acknowledge receipt of the enclosed documents.

The Director is authorized to charge any payment due in connection with this submission, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0582. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

REED SMITH LLP

By 
Louis A. DePaul